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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  
Chandrasekaran et al.  
Serial No.: 09/265,489  
Filed: March 9, 1999  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
RELIABLE ACCESS OF MESSAGES BY  
MULTIPLE CONSUMERS

) Group Art Unit: 2172  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

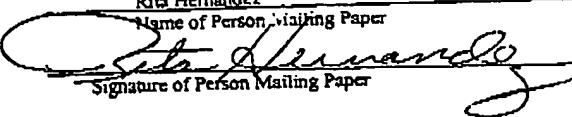
Enclosed herewith are corrected drawings in response to the Draftperson's patent drawing review. No new matter is added by these corrected drawings.

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Chandrasekaran, et al. ) Examiner: Tam V. Nguyen  
Serial No.: 09/265,489 )  
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For: Method And System For Reliable )  
Access Of Messages By Multiple Consumers )

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Box Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001.

## OTHER ITEMS ENCLOSED:

Corrected Sheets of Drawings (19 Sheets of Informal Drawings)

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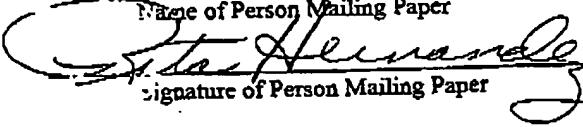
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EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$390.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$445.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$890.00
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5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$945.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,890.00

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$110.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	26	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	0	x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)						\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								
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Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								
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								\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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